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PCT Declaration and Power of Attorney (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))
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As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below or on additional sheets attached hereto) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CONJUGATED FATTY ACID AND FOOD/DRINK OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS
described and claimed in International Application number PCT/JP03/04633 filed on April 11, 2003

I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I claim priority benefits under 35 USC § 119 of: (i) any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below; or (ii) any United States provisional application(s) listed below; and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE (day/month/year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
Japan	2002-110773	12/04/2002	Yes
Japan	2002-301286	16/10/2002	Yes

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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